

TO GO IT ALONE.

Special Meeting of the Belmont Central Trades Council

IS CALLED FOR THIS EVENING

For the Avowed Purpose of "Lifting" the Boycott from the Ohio-side Line of the Wheeling Railway Company. This Follows the Turning Down of the Belmont's Propositions by the Ohio Valley Assembly.

A special meeting of the Belmont Central Trades and Labor Council has been called for to-night at Bellaire, in the city hall. The object of the meeting is to consider the matter of "lifting" the boycott the organization placed upon the over-the-river line of the Wheeling Railway Company some time ago.

There is some difference of opinion across the river on the question to be discussed at to-night's meeting, but it is claimed a majority of the delegates to the council are in favor of lifting the boycott and allowing the employees of the road to return to work. These employees recently formed a union and in a sympathetic way joined the street car strike on advice from the Belmont council. They are now desirous of returning to work, claiming the company has recognized their union and that they are not demanding higher wages.

Last Sunday, it will be remembered, the Belmont council decided to ask the co-operation of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly, of Wheeling, in the appointment of a committee of twelve, three from each central body, and three from each of the two street car workers' unions, in order to attempt a settlement of the strike. This proposition the Ohio Valley turned down without ceremony and incidentally impugned the motives of some of the Ohio-side labor leaders. The result has been considerable friction between the leaders here and over the river, and it remains to be seen what action the Belmont council will take in the matter. It was claimed that at last Sunday's meeting of the Belmont there were sufficient votes present to have lifted the boycott, but it was thought better to invite the co-operation of the Ohio Valley Trades Assembly. Now that the latter has ignored the request, it is said an effort will be made at to-night's meeting of the Belmont to go ahead independently and lift the boycott.

ANOTHER ASSAULT

Made Yesterday on one of the Street Railway Employees.

One of the Wheeling Railway Company's non-union employees yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, was assaulted near the Drivers' Home Hotel, in North Benwood. The railway man was indiscreet, to say the least. He hired a rig in Wheeling and accompanied by a female of shady reputation he drove down to Benwood. He stopped at the hotel to get drinks and a burly individual set upon him before he entered the place. The railway employee's face was badly beaten, but he managed to stagger over to the car barns, a few yards north. In the meantime his companion had driven toward Wheeling.

UNJUST ASPERSIONS

Cast Upon the Workers at the North Wheeling Glass Works—A Card from the men in Refutation.

The *Intelligencer* takes pleasure in publishing the following card from the workmen employed at the North Wheeling glass works, in which unjust aspersions cast upon the men by a trade journal are refuted:

The *Crocker and Glass Journal* of recent issue advised Wheelburg people to be careful of encouraging our coming to Wheelburg; that we had caused the strike at the North Wheeling glass works; that we were trade unionists; that a repetition of the destruction of the Buckeye works at Martin's Ferry awaited our coming to Wheelburg; that peace among the industrialists of that quiet town would certainly be at an end when we arrived.

This slur on our manhood and the general charge of bad citizenship are not sustained by the facts, nor would they be given any credence by North End people.

The editor has certainly willfully and wildly misrepresented the truth about the strike at the North End works. The strike was caused by the unorganized small help. True, we are trade unionists, and have been employed as such for the last fourteen years at the North Wheeling glass works, and we have no remembrance of any local strike at our place during this time, nor any disturbance in the factory caused by us that would justify the implied statement that we were incendiaries, malcontents or generally evil-disposed persons.

The imputation is that trade unions are the cause of strikes. We would like to have the editor mention one union bottle manufacturing house on a strike at this time, while we know at least twenty non-union houses on strike and know of mutterings of discontent in many more. The facts are these: unions are organized and maintained to prevent strikes as much as for any other object.

A WARM CONTEST IS ON

For the Republican Congressional Nomination Over the River.

There is now a warm contest on over the river in the Sixteenth congressional district, comprising Belmont, Monroe, Harrison, Carroll and Ford. The convention will be called by the congressional committee in the course of a few days. Wheeling would like to see it held in one of the three over-the-river towns, Bellaire, Bridgeport or Martin's Ferry.

There are several candidates. Mr. C. L. Weems, now prosecuting attorney of Belmont county, will be a candidate, and some of the friends of Representative Charles J. Howard, of Barnesville, are endeavoring to have him run. Harrison county will have a candidate in the person of General D. A. Hollingsworth, and Jefferson county will have a son in the race. In Mr. J. J. Gill, Carroll county will likely present two of her favorite sons, John H. Fimple and Judge De Ford. Monroe county, being largely Democratic, and the only county in the district of that political complexion, will not get the nomination.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The West Virginia Sportsmen's Association shoot concludes to-day.

An unknown woman, while enjoying a ride on the "merry-go-round" on the Island, last night, fell off, and was slightly injured. She declined to divulge her name.

Squire Haberfield yesterday rendered his judgment in the Becker-Echo case, he finding Echo's \$5 and costs. The fine was increased to \$10 to enable an appeal to a higher court.

Through a typographical error yesterday's *Intelligencer* said that Benjamin F. Westlake, of Elm Grove, received an increase of his pension to \$24 a month. It should have read \$14 a month.

The second and last performance of the opera, "The Three Black Mantles," occurred at the Wheeling Park Casino last night, and attracted an audience that outnumbered Tuesday's. It made a decided hit.

Dr. W. S. Hamilton, while being initiated as an Elk yesterday afternoon, received a telegram from Savannah, Georgia, announcing the death of his father, who is a prominent banker in the southern city. Dr. Hamilton left at once for Savannah.

Louis Murray, an Island boy, living on Ohio street, fell from an apple tree in the orchard" on the Island, last evening, and sustained severe injuries. The injured boy was taken to his home, and a physician called, who was unable to say what would be the outcome.

Ostis Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, will hold a ceremonial session here on Friday of next week. The temple has accepted an invitation from Wheeling Lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E., to visit the street fair that afternoon, and the Shriners will go from the Arion hall to the Island in a body.

The summer communion services of the English Lutheran church will be held next Sunday at 10:30 and 7:45. The preparatory service will be held on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The offering for home missions will be received at the Sunday services. An opportunity will be given also for the baptism of children and persons to unite with the church. All the members and friends of the church are urged to attend the services.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Dr. J. E. S. Ellis, of Grafton, was in the city yesterday.

Wilson Hoge left yesterday to visit friends in Moorefield.

Dan Keenan, of the Sixth ward, has returned from Pittsburgh.

George G. Work, of Sistersville, was an arrival in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allender were in the city last night.

A. G. Blayney and D. R. Meighen, of Littleton, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

J. E. Chilton, E. B. Dyer and E. W. Knight were Charleston registers at the Windsor last night.

Miss Mary Weltzel, nurse at the Lebanon Hospital, New York City, is spending a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Annie Weltzel, of South Market street.

Corporal C. Ed. Darby, of Company G., "Immunes," has arrived home. He was mustered out with his company at Camp Meade, but spent the interim sight seeing at Philadelphia. Ed is suffering yet from malarial fever, but is able to exchange handshakes with his many friends.

Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., and Judge G. L. Cranmer, members of the board of trustees, attended Washington & Jefferson's commencement exercises at Little Washington. Dr. Cunningham returned last night, and reported a most successful commencement. There were forty-eight graduates, and a feature of the exercises was the reunion of the class of '43, attended by fifteen of the class, who came from all parts of the country.

ANTLERS FOR TWENTY-ONE

Distributed Yesterday by Wheeling Lodge No. 21, B. P. O. E.

Wheeling Lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E. Elks, at a regular meeting held yesterday, beginning at 4 p. m. and extending late into the night, planted the antlers on a class of twenty-one embryo Elks. Despite the warm weather and the warm reception which awaited them from the herd, the entire class arrived safely at the valley of green pastures. There was a large turnout of the lodge to witness the conferring of the degrees, and an enjoyable evening was spent. As this was the last meeting before the grand oriental carnival, the large number initiated is accounted for.

The victims at last night's session were Messrs. William Ellingham, Allan Brock, George Fox, Birney Gundling, Albert Thiers, Geo. C. Borland, J. H. Wells, William Loeffler, Harry Eberts, George A. Truscher, E. A. Dufrane, John Hiener, Sam H. Frank, Lately, May, J. H. Neuman, Fred L. Blair, Frank L. Early, Charles Horstman, John A. Hess, A. Lawrence Wheat, Dr. William S. Hamilton.

The Wheeling lodge will make a display of its membership in the parade on Monday, and the growth of the order in this vicinity will prove a surprise to many. There will be delegations from East Liverpool, Bellaire, Moundsville and several neighboring lodges.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

A Class of Thirty in To-night's Commencement at Opera House.

The second annual commencement of the Wheeling high school will occur at the Opera House this evening. There are thirty members of the class, of whom twenty-five are girls. The capacity of the theatre is certain to be taxed to its utmost by the friends of the graduates and the rush for tickets has been greater than in previous years. An interesting programme has been arranged, including music by the Opera House orchestra and choruses by the class, and the class song, written by Miss Isabella Jepson, will be a feature. Only ten of the class will "orate," so the programme will not be of unusual length, as it usually was at the class to give performances. The exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

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THE CITY REFUND.

Mayor and Receiver Have Prepared a "Feeler" Circular

TO BE SENT TO INVESTORS

In Municipal Bonds in the Money Centers of the Country—They are Asked as to Their Opinion of a Three Per-cent Wheeling Bond. The Letter to be Submitted to the City Solicitor.

Mayor A. T. Sweeney and City Receiver Alex. H. Forgey have just completed the preparation of a circular letter which is to be sent to investors in municipal bonds in all the money centers of the country, Wheeling included.

The circular is a "feeler" in advance of the formation of refund plans by the special council committee recently appointed, and which is composed of Mayor Sweeney and Councilmen John Waterhouse and M. A. Chew, of the first branch, and Councilmen James P. Maxwell, John W. Kindelberger and Andrew Korn, of the second branch.

One of the most important questions to be put to the investor is how he would look at a three per cent Wheeling bond. On the answers to this question depends the success or failure of the refund movement in a large measure. At present the city bonds bear interest from four to six per cent, and a refund of the entire debt at three per cent would mean a very large annual saving in interest.

It is proposed to include in the refund the water board's indebtedness and about \$10,000 of outstanding city orders. Of the water board indebtedness, six per cent interest is paid on \$80,000, while the balance is without interest. Three per cent on the entire indebtedness would mean a considerable saving.

The circular is to be submitted to City Solicitor Nesbitt this week, and after it has secured his approval as to form and legality, it will be sent out.

It is proposed to make the refund loan on the 16-30 plan, the first payment of the principal to be made in ten years, but during the first ten years a sinking fund is to be formed.

No Quorum Secured.

A special meeting of the city council was called for last night, but it was not held, owing to the failure to secure a quorum of the first branch. Two were needed to give the required number, and as it was known six were attending the meeting of Wheeling Lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E., Police Lieutenant Eddie Michaels was sent to the lodge room to bring in a pair of the councilmen. The officer, however, was unable to obtain admittance, and so reported to Mayor Sweeney. It was intended to take up the Sixth ward ten-cent distribution, and the contending factions were on the scene ready for the struggle.

Free Toll Impeded.

The special committee of council in whose hands the free toll matter was placed several months ago has about given up hope of being able to accomplish anything. The committee was delegated to secure propositions from the Wheeling and Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Companies, giving the figures at which they would throw open their bridges for free foot passage. The committee has been unable to secure any proposition from the Wheeling & Belmont Company's officials, but the Wheeling company, it is stated, would be willing to make a proposition if its competitor would join.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Charleston...KANAWHA, 6:20 a. m.
Pittsburgh...PEN HUI, 2 p. m.
Sistersville...REVER, 2:30 p. m.
Clarinton...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Newport...JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh...GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m.
Clarinton...REVER, 2:30 p. m.
Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.
Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.

Sistersville...REVER, 2:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh...QUEEN CITY, 5 a. m.
Parkersburg...PEN HUI, 11 a. m.
Newport...JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...REVER, 2:30 p. m.
Clarinton...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 5 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and warm.

The Virginia is this morning's packet for Cincinnati, departing at 8 o'clock. She has nice offerings from the upper river.

The new ferry float for the Island side, put in by the Wilson yacht line at the foot of Ohio street, is a beauty. Captain "Tom" Wilson has put in several weeks of hard work getting the float ready, and to say that the improvement is appreciated by the many patrons of the line is merely stating a fact.

River Telegrams.

POINT PLEASANT—River 6.5 feet and falling; weather clear.
CINCINNATI—River 13.9 feet and rising; weather clear.

CAROL—River 24.7 feet and falling; weather fair and hot.
EVANSVILLE—River 11.5 feet and rising; weather clear and hot.

MEMPHIS—River 18.5 feet and falling, fall of 4 feet; weather clear and hot.
LOUISVILLE—River falling; 6.7 feet in the canal; 4.5 feet on the falls; 14 feet low the locks; weather clear and hot.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather clear and warm.
BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 3 inches and rising.

OIL CITY—River 11 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.
GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 7 inches and rising. Weather fair and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warm.
PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather, clear; mercury, 72.

WAKARUS—River 7 foot. Weather, clear and warm.
PITTSBURGH—River 2.5 feet and falling. Weather, clear and pleasant.

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JUNE WEDDINGS.

The wedding occurred last night of Dr. George L. McCoy, of the South Side, and Miss Edith Haller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller, at the home of the bride's parents, on Fifteenth street. Rev. N. S. Thomas, rector of St. Matthew's P. E. church, performed the ceremony, which was solemnized in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Nell Cain, of Lancaster, Ohio, and Dr. William C. Etzler, of the Island, were the attendants. After the reception following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. McCoy left for a trip south, at the conclusion of which they will be at home at No. 1515 Chapline street.

TURNER-HOFFMANN.

Last evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at the First United Presbyterian parsonage, there occurred the wedding of Mr. Alex. Turner, pressman at the *Intelligencer* job room, and Miss Callie Hoffmann, of North Wheeling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. H. Hoffmann. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Littel, and was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the principals. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home in the North End.

MECK-SMITH.

At the home of the bride's parents, on the Island, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Thomas S. Meek, foreman of the News' job room, was married to Miss Anna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Miss Emma Smith and Mr. Will Meek were the attendants, and Rev. Dr. Sooy was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Meek left on a trip to the lakes.

MECKLENBERG - BONENBERGER.

Mr. Fred Mecklenberg, of Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Francis E. Bonenberger, daughter of Mr. Louis Bonenberger, of South Chapline street, were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday morning at St. Alphonsus' church. The principals were tendered a reception at Arion hall last night, after which they left for their home in Springfield.

KEIM-ZANE.

A wedding of interest was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, on South Penn street. The contracting parties were Dr. Charles Albert Keim and Miss Clara Clark Zane. After the immediate family were present. The Episcopal service was rendered by Rev. Jacob Brittingham. The bride is one of the Island's charming girls, with a host of friends, while the groom is a well known member of the dental profession. After the ceremony the happy couple left over the Baltimore & Ohio to spend the honeymoon visiting cities and watering places on the Atlantic coast. On their return they will be at home to their friends at No. 97 South Penn street.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Was the Concert and Social at Pleasant Valley Park.

The concert, social and supper given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Cathedral last evening at Pleasant Valley Park, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart League, attracted a very large crowd, which was said to have numbered more than 2,000. Supper was served between the hours of five and seven. The cathedral drum corps went out in the afternoon and their selection were received with enthusiasm. The cake walk was one of the features of greatest enjoyment. The concert programme included vocal solos by Mr. Thomas Miller, Mr. John Brady, Miss Emma Connelly and Miss Emma Yahn; and recitations by Mr. Charles Ray and Miss Nora O'Brien. This feature was followed by a very fine performance by St. Mary's Minstrels.

SENGERFEST EXCURSION

To Cincinnati—Arion, Mozart, Berthoven, and Muenchener Singing Societies Will Leave Over the B. & O.

by special train at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, June 28. Fare for the round trip, \$5.00. Tickets good returning until July 3, inclusive. Tickets are now on sale, and can be obtained from Jacob Korn, No. 315 Main street.

A. Schrenn, corner Eleventh and Market streets.
Conrad Bremer, No. 323 Jacob street.
W. H. Schrele, corner Forty-eighth and Jacob streets.

J. C. Young, No. 1627 South and Market streets.

C. A. Schnofer, corner Fourteenth and Market streets.

C. W. Appenzeller, Bridgeport.

Wm. Lipphardt, Martin's Ferry, or Baltimore & Ohio station.

ENTERED INTO REST.

KYLE—At Echo Point, on Tuesday, June 20, 1899, at 4:50 p. m., JOHN A. Kyle, eldest son of the late Robert and Mary A. Kyle, aged 46 years.

Funeral from his late residence, at Echo Point, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

DIED.

THOMPSON—At Paris, France, on Sunday, June 4, 1899, MRS. MARY E. THOMPSON, widow of the late Col. W. P. Thompson.

Funeral from St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Friday, June 23, at 11 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private at Stone Church cemetery, on National Road.

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275—Superb Leather Lounges.	275—First-Class Car Stove.	20—Silver Plated Knives and Forks.	20—Ladies' or Gents' Gold Watch Chain.
175—Decorated China Dinner Set (100 pieces).	150—Up-to-Date Graphophone.	30—Fine Carving Set.	25—Ladies' or Gents' Fine Slippers.
150—Fine Leather Bound Trunk.	150—Fine Guitar.	25—Sterling Silver Thimble and Scissors.	25—Sterling Silver Match Safe.
100—Ladies' Elegant Silk Umbrella.	100—Gents' Elegant Silk Umbrella.	20—Beautiful Handkerchief Case.	20—Leather Music Roll.
100—Ladies' or Gents' Fine Mackintosh.	50—Elegant Banquet Lamp.	15—Ladies' or Gents' Pocketbook.	15—Double Roasting Pan.
50—Elegant Porcelain Chair.	50—Porcelain Clock.	12—Ladies' Pearl Handled Knife.	12—Gents' Corkscrew Knife.
50—Elegant Toilet and Manicure Set.	50—Gents' Shaving Outfit (2 Razors).	12—Ladies' or Gents' Cuff Buttons.	12—Enamel Coffee Pot.
50—Turkish Rug.	50—Elegant Parlor Picture.	10—Ladies' Beautiful Belt.	10—Ladies' Full Set Combs.
50—Ladies' or Gents' Silver Watch.	50—Marble Wall Pocket.	10—Beautiful Picture.	10—Latest Novel.
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